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INTRODUCTION.

This Bulletin contains an analysis, in summary form, of the population and dwellings of the Territory of Nauru as enumerated at the Census of 30th June, 1961.

In the Census of 30th June, 1954, no account was taken of the characteristics of the indigenous population, which then numbered 1,828 persons. The 1961 Census embraced both the indigenous and non-indigenous population of the Territory but comparison between this and the previous Census of the characteristics of population is made only with the non-indigenous inhabitants.

This Bulletin is one of a series of Census Bulletins for the States and Territories and for Australia as a whole being issued as information becomes available from the first phase of machine tabulation. The information herein may be subject to minor amendment on completion of later tabulations. A list of 1961 Census publications already issued appears at the end of this Bulletin.

In this Bulletin the population is classified according to age, conjugal condition, birthplace, period of residence in Nauru of persons born outside Nauru, nationality, race, religion, industry and occupational status. Dwellings are classified according to class (i.e. private house, hospital, etc.), and private houses according to number of rooms, number of inmates, material of outer walls, nature of occupancy, date of building, rent and facilities.

Each major table herein shows the numbers of males, females and persons or of dwellings according to one particular characteristic (e.g., age or conjugal condition of persons or number of rooms or inmates of dwellings). At a later stage the data in this Bulletin will be published in amplified form in the Detailed Tables of the Census and detailed analyses showing particulars of both population and dwellings in a series of cross tabulations (e.g., the numbers of males and females in the various industries according to their age groups and the number of dwellings according to both numbers of rooms and inmates, etc.) will be available in the Census Division of the Bureau.

PART A. - POPULATION OF THE TERRITORY OF NAURU, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

1. Age. - The following table shows the numbers of each sex in each five-year age group of the non-indigenous population at the 1954 Census and of the indigenous and non-indigenous population at the 1961 Census.

TABLE 1. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

Age last Birthday (years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961								
	Non-indigenous			Indigenous			Non-indigenous			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
0 - 4	77	66	143	254	256	510	81	90	171	335	346	681
5 - 9	65	45	110	250	229	479	58	67	125	308	296	604
10 - 14	26	21	47	180	165	345	33	27	60	213	192	405
15 - 19	79	14	93	53	48	101	82	11	93	135	59	194
20 - 24	187	31	218	82	79	161	315	35	350	397	114	511
25 - 29	210	47	257	97	85	182	279	60	339	376	145	521
30 - 34	179	53	232	86	64	150	281	53	334	367	117	484
35 - 39	150	35	185	70	60	130	202	38	240	272	98	370
40 - 44	134	26	160	38	52	90	199	27	226	237	79	316
45 - 49	77	16	93	38	32	70	133	16	149	171	48	219
50 - 54	58	10	68	33	19	52	61	9	70	94	28	122
55 - 59	15	4	19	30	29	59	28	4	32	58	33	91
60 - 64	7	3	10	24	16	40	7	1	8	31	17	48
65 - 69	1	3	4	9	11	20	2	..	2	11	11	22
70 - 74	3	2	5	5	4	9	4	2	6	9	6	15
75 - 79	1	..	1	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
80 - 84	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	2	3	1	4
85 - 89	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	2
90 - 94	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1,269	376	1,645	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,768	440	2,208	3,019	1,594	4,613
Under 21	284	151	435	749	711	1,460	321	201	522	1,070	912	1,982
21 - 64	980	220	1,200	486	423	909	1,438	237	1,675	1,924	660	2,584
65 & over	5	5	10	16	20	36	9	2	11	25	22	47
TOTAL	1,269	376	1,645	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,768	440	2,208	3,019	1,594	4,613

The proportion under 21 years of age of the total non-indigenous population was 23.6 per cent. in 1961 compared with 26.4 per cent. in 1954. For ages 21-64 years the proportion was 75.9 per cent. in 1961 compared with 73.0 per cent. in 1954 and for persons aged 65 years and over 0.5 per cent. compared with 0.6 per cent.

Because of the labour requirements of the phosphate industry, non-indigenous males in the working age group formed 71.9 per cent. of the total non-indigenous population in 1961 compared with 66.6 per cent. in 1954.

The sex distribution of the total non-indigenous population showed a male surplus of 1,328 in 1961 and 893 in 1954, the ratio of the sexes being 401.8 males per 100 females in 1961 and 337.5 males per 100 females in 1954. The ratio of the sexes of the indigenous population was 108.4 males per 100 females in 1961.

2. Conjugal Condition. - The following table shows the population of Nauru classified according to sex and conjugal condition.

TABLE 2. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : CONJUGAL CONDITION OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

Conjugal Condition	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961								
	Non-indigenous			Indigenous			Non-indigenous			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Never Married -												
Under 15 years of age	168	132	300	684	650	1,334	172	184	356	856	834	1,690
15 yrs. of age and over	492	31	523	214	130	344	867	33	900	1,081	163	1,244
TOTAL	660	163	823	898	780	1,678	1,039	217	1,256	1,937	997	2,934
Married	540	204	744	304	317	621	692	212	904	996	529	1,525
Married but Permanently Separated	1	..	1	9	11	20	5	3	8	14	14	28
Widowed	48	7	55	37	44	81	28	7	35	65	51	116
Divorced	9	2	11	3	2	5	4	1	5	7	3	10
Not Stated (a)	11	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	1,269	376	1,645	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,768	440	2,208	3,019	1,594	4,613

(a) In processing the 1961 Census data a conjugal condition was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

At the 1961 Census 56.9 per cent. of the non-indigenous population were never married (50.3 per cent. in 1954); 40.9 per cent. married (45.5 per cent. in 1954); 0.4 per cent. married but permanently separated (0.1 per cent. in 1954); 1.6 per cent. widowed (3.4 per cent. in 1954); and 0.2 per cent. divorced (0.7 per cent. in 1954).

At the 1961 Census, of the indigenous population 69.8 per cent. were never married, 25.8 per cent. married, 0.8 per cent. married but permanently separated, 3.4 per cent. widowed and 0.2 per cent. divorced.

3. Birthplace. - The following table shows the birthplaces of the population of Nauru.

TABLE 3. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : BIRTHPLACES OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

Birthplace	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961								
	Non-indigenous			Indigenous			Non-indigenous			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Australasia -												
Nauru	35	31	66	1,228	1,141	2,369	95	82	177	1,323	1,223	2,546
Australia	98	93	191	..	..	..	97	110	207	97	110	207
Christmas Island	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	2
New Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
New Zealand	6	5	11	..	..	..	6	9	15	6	9	15
Papua	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2
TOTAL	139	129	268	1,229	1,142	2,371	199	203	402	1,428	1,345	2,773
Europe -												
England and Wales	17	9	26	..	..	..	22	11	33	22	11	33
Scotland	7	1	8	..	..	..	9	2	11	9	2	11
Northern Ireland	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2
Ireland (undefined)	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2
Norway	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	3	31	28	3	31
Sweden	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	29	29	..	29
Other	2	..	2	..	..	..	20	5	25	20	5	25
TOTAL	28	11	39	..	..	..	112	21	133	112	21	133
Asia -												
China	360	23	383	..	..	..	484	33	517	484	33	517
Hong Kong	126	23	149	..	..	..	145	19	164	145	19	164
India	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Singapore	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Other	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	494	46	540	..	..	..	630	53	683	630	53	683
Africa	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	2
America	3	2	5	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2
Pacific Islands (n.e.i.)(a)	603	187	790	22	12	34	825	161	986	847	173	1,020
TOTAL BORN OUTSIDE NAURU	1,234	345	1,579	23	13	36	1,673	358	2,031	1,696	371	2,067
GRAND TOTAL	1,269	376	1,645	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,768	440	2,208	3,019	1,594	4,613

(a) Predominantly Gilbert and Ellice Islands.

Of the total indigenous population 98.5 per cent. were born in Nauru, 8.0 per cent. of the non-indigenous population at the 1961 Census compared to 4.0 per cent. in 1954.

Of the non-indigenous population, those having the following birthplaces were the most numerous: Pacific Islands (other than Australian Territories and New Zealand), 44.7 per cent. (48.0 per cent. in 1954); China, 23.4 per cent.(23.3 per cent.in 1954);Australia,9.4 per cent. (11.6 per cent. in 1954); Hong Kong, 7.4 per cent. (9.1 per cent. in 1954). Of persons born in China, Hong Kong and the Pacific Islands, males were greatly in excess of females.

4. Period of Residence. - The following table shows the period of residence in Nauru of persons born outside Nauru.

TABLE 4. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN NAURU OF PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE NAURU, CENSUSES,1954 AND 1961.

Period of Residence in Nauru (years)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961								
	Non-indigenous			Indigenous			Non-indigenous			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 1 year	288	101	389	1	..	1	364	71	435	365	71	436
1 and under 2	35	30	65	..	..	..	204	33	237	204	33	237
2 " " 3	130	77	207	1	..	1	261	49	310	262	49	311
3 " " 4	162	30	192	..	1	1	171	34	205	171	35	206
4 " " 5	81	14	95	1	..	1	208	23	231	209	23	232
5 " " 6	72	7	79	..	2	2	111	16	127	111	18	129
6 " " 7	75	4	79	..	1	1	72	16	88	72	17	89
7 " " 14	346	41	387	7	1	8	178	67	245	185	68	253
14 " " 21				3	6	9	51	18	69	54	24	78
21 and over				9	2	11	31	17	48	40	19	59
Not Stated	45	41	86	1	..	1	22	14	36	23	14	37
Born outside Nauru	1,234	345	1,579	23	13	36	1,673	358	2,031	1,696	371	2,067
Born in Nauru	35	31	66	1,228	1,141	2,369	95	82	177	1,323	1,223	2,546
TOTAL	1,269	376	1,645	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,768	440	2,208	3,019	1,594	4,613

Of the non-indigenous persons born outside Nauru who stated their period of residence at the 1961 Census, 21.8 per cent. had resided on the Island less than one year (26.1 per cent. in 1954); 49.2 per cent. less than three years (44.3 per cent. in 1954); and 81.9 per cent. less than seven years (74.1 per cent. in 1954).

5. Nationality (i.e. Allegiance). - The following table sets out the main nationalities in Nauru at the Censuses of 1954 and 1961.

TABLE 5. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : NATIONALITY (i.e. ALLEGIANCE) OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

Nationality	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961								
	Non-indigenous			Indigenous			Non-indigenous			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
British (a) -												
Born in Nauru	35	31	66	1,228	1,141	2,369	95	82	177	1,323	1,223	2,546
Born outside Nauru	732	295	1,027	23	13	36	1,114	321	1,435	1,137	334	1,471
TOTAL BRITISH	767	326	1,093	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,209	403	1,612	2,460	1,557	4,017
Foreign -												
Chinese	501	50	551	..	..	..	483	32	515	483	32	515
Norwegian	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	3	31	28	3	31
Swedish	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	..	30	30	..	30
Stateless	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Other	1	..	1	..	..	..	17	2	19	17	2	19
TOTAL FOREIGN	502	50	552	..	..	..	559	37	596	559	37	596
GRAND TOTAL	1,269	376	1,645	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,768	440	2,208	3,019	1,594	4,613

(a) "Irish" nationality is included with "British" nationality for the purpose of this table.

Of the total non-indigenous population, 73.0 per cent. were British subjects (66.4 per cent. in 1954) and 23.3 per cent. were of Chinese nationality (33.5 per cent. in 1954).

6. Race. - At Census date in 1961, 409 persons (245 males and 164 females) representing 18.5 per cent. of the non-indigenous population were of European race compared with 262 persons or 15.9 per cent. in 1954. Of the remaining non-indigenous population, 1,063 were of Pacific Islands race or 48.1 per cent. in 1961 (828 persons or 50.3 per cent. in 1954) and 715 were of Chinese race or 32.4 per cent. (550 persons or 33.4 per cent. in 1954).

TABLE 6. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : RACE OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

Race (a)	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961								
	Non-indigenous			Indigenous			Non-indigenous			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Full-Blood -												
European	143	119	262	..	..	..	245	164	409	245	164	409
Non-European -												
Nauruan	..	..	..	1,251	1,154	2,405	..	..	..	1,251	1,154	2,405
Chinese	499	51	550	..	..	..	645	70	715	645	70	715
Cingalese	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Egyptian	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Filipino	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Malay	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	2
Pacific Islander (n.e.i.) (b)	623	205	828	..	..	..	865	198	1,063	865	198	1,063
Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	7	3	4	7
TOTAL NON-EUROPEAN FULL-BLOOD	1,122	256	1,378	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,517	273	1,790	2,768	1,427	4,195
Half-Caste (One parent of European Race) -												
Chinese	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	3	1	2	3
Pacific Islander (n.e.i.)	1	1	2	..	..	..	5	1	6	5	1	6
TOTAL HALF-CASTE	4	1	5	..	..	..	6	3	9	6	3	9
GRAND TOTAL	1,269	376	1,645	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,768	440	2,208	3,019	1,594	4,613

(a) The race descriptions used in this table are from the list of races used for the purposes of the Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 1961. Any race for which there was no entry has been omitted.

(b) Includes Pacific Islander, Polynesian and South Sea Islander, so described.

7. Religion. - The following table shows the religions of those persons who answered this question (which is not obligatory), at the 1961 Census. Of the indigenous population 7.9 per cent., and of the non-indigenous population 34.4 per cent. compared with 33.5 per cent. in 1954, declined to answer this question.

The Congregational Church in Nauru had most adherents at 30th June, 1961 followed by the Roman Catholic Church presuming that the great majority of those who described themselves as "Catholic" were members of the Roman Catholic Church.

TABLE 7. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : RELIGIONS OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

Religion	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961								
	Non-indigenous			Indigenous			Non-indigenous			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Christian -												
Baptist	2	2	4	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	3
Brethren	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Catholic, Roman (a)	195	74	269	218	161	379	263	75	338	481	236	717
Catholic (a)	7	12	19	184	187	371	25	26	51	209	213	422
Churches of Christ	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
Church of England	75	54	129	5	4	9	63	59	122	68	63	131
Congregational	429	133	562	586	584	1,170	615	146	761	1,201	730	1,931
Greek Orthodox	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lutheran	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	2	38	36	2	38
Methodist	8	6	14	1	2	3	17	15	32	18	17	35
Presbyterian	17	18	35	..	..	..	19	18	37	19	18	37
Protestant (undefined)	22	22	44	150	122	272	47	13	60	197	135	332
Salvation Army	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh Day Adventist	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	3	3	..	3
Other (including Christian undefined)	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
TOTAL CHRISTIAN	763	323	1,086	1,144	1,060	2,204	1,091	356	1,447	2,235	1,416	3,651
Non-Christian -												
Hebrew	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Other	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL NON-CHRISTIAN	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
Indefinite	2	3	5	7	4	11	..	..	..	7	4	11
No Religion	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
No Reply	503	48	551	100	90	190	675	84	759	775	174	949
GRAND TOTAL	1,269	376	1,645	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,768	440	2,208	3,019	1,594	4,613

(a) So described in individual Census Schedules.

8. Industry. - Table 8 shows the main groups of industry for the male and female population of Nauru.

Mining and Quarrying accounted for 88.5 per cent. of the total work force of the non-indigenous population at 30th June, 1961 compared with 93.2 per cent. in 1954.

Community and Business Services absorbed 25.7 per cent. of the total work force of the indigenous population at 30th June, 1961 followed by Building and Construction with 19.1 per cent., Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services 16.9 per cent., Mining and Quarrying 16.6 percent.

9. Occupational Status. - Table 9 shows the capacity in which persons were engaged in the work force, whether as employer, employee, not at work, etc., as well as particulars of those persons not in the work force.

At 30th June, 1961 all persons except three, two indigenous and one non-indigenous, at work in Nauru gave their occupational status as employee. Of the total indigenous population 77.2 per cent. were dependent population (i.e. persons not in the work force), and of the non-indigenous population 26.9 per cent. compared with 31.9 per cent. in 1954 were dependent population.

TABLE 8. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : INDUSTRY OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

Industry Group	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961								
	Non-indigenous			Indigenous			Non-indigenous			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Primary Production	4	..	4	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	2
Mining and Quarrying	1,035	10	1,045	91	..	91	1,417	12	1,429	1,508	12	1,520
Manufacturing	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	4
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services(Production, Supply and Maintenance)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Building and Construction	..	..	..	105	..	105	13	..	13	118	..	118
Transport and Storage and Communication	2	..	2	40	..	40	74	3	77	114	3	117
Finance and Property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commerce	7	1	8	39	2	41	9	..	9	48	2	50
Public Authority (n.e.i.) and Defence Services	27	1	28	84	9	93	18	2	20	102	11	113
Community and Business Services (including Professional) (a)	19	13	32	104	37	141	33	19	52	137	56	193
Amusement, Hotels and Other Accommodation, Cafes, Personal Service, etc.	..	1	1	4	13	17	11	1	12	15	14	29
Other Industries and Industry Inadequately Described or Not Stated	1	..	1	16	..	16	2	..	2	18	..	18
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	1,095	26	1,121	488	61	549	1,578	37	1,615	2,066	98	2,164
Persons not in Work Force	174	350	524	763	1,093	1,856	190	403	593	953	1,496	2,449
GRAND TOTAL	1,269	376	1,645	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,768	440	2,208	3,019	1,594	4,613

(a) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

TABLE 9. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION, CENSUSES, 1954 AND 1961.

Occupational Status	Census, 30th June, 1954			Census, 30th June, 1961								
	Non-indigenous			Indigenous			Non-indigenous			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
In Work Force -												
At Work -												
Employer	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Self-Employed	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Employee	1,090	26	1,116	464	61	525	1,576	36	1,612	2,040	97	2,137
Helper (not on wage or salary)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1
TOTAL	1,093	26	1,119	466	61	527	1,576	37	1,613	2,042	98	2,140
Not at Work -												
Unable to secure Employment	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Temporarily laid off	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sickness or Accident	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	5	..	5
Changing Jobs	2	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	1	3	..	3
Other and Not Stated	..	..	..	15	..	15	1	..	1	16	..	16
TOTAL	2	..	2	22	..	22	2	..	2	24	..	24
Not Stated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL IN WORK FORCE	1,095	26	1,121	488	61	549	1,578	37	1,615	2,066	98	2,164
Not in Work Force -												
Child not attending School	86	66	152	264	271	535	88	101	189	352	372	724
Full-time Student or Child attending School	84	69	153	446	398	844	86	86	172	532	484	1,016
Independent Means, including "Retired (so described)"	3	..	3	6	3	9	1	..	1	7	3	10
Home Duties	..	215	215	..	405	405	..	215	215	..	620	620
Pensioner or Annuitant	..	..	..	2	7	9	..	..	..	2	7	9
Inmate of Institution	..	..	..	17	1	18	13	..	13	30	1	31
Other	1	..	1	28	8	36	2	1	3	30	9	39
TOTAL NOT IN WORK FORCE	174	350	524	763	1,093	1,856	190	403	593	953	1,496	2,449
GRAND TOTAL	1,269	376	1,645	1,251	1,154	2,405	1,768	440	2,208	3,019	1,594	4,613

(a) In processing the 1961 Census data, an occupational status was allocated prior to tabulation in all instances where this information was not stated.

PART B. - DWELLINGS IN THE TERRITORY OF NAURU, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

10. Definitions and Scope. - For the purpose of the Census an occupied dwelling is any habitation occupied by a household group living together as a domestic unit, whether comprising the whole or only a part of a building. Occupied dwellings are classified into "private" and "other than private" dwellings.

Private Dwellings in Nauru comprise only private houses (including sheds, huts, etc.)

Other than Private Dwellings in Nauru are Educational and Religious Institutions, Hospitals, a Penal Establishment and Staff Barracks and Quarters.

Unoccupied Dwellings consist mainly of dwellings whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census; they also include newly completed dwellings awaiting occupation.

The detailed information in this Part relates to private houses occupied at the date of the Census. However, the number of dwellings other than private is given in Table 11. The number of unoccupied dwellings is shown in Table 10.

11. Summary of Population and Dwellings. - The following table is a summary of the population and dwellings (as defined above) in the Territory of Nauru at 30th June, 1961.

TABLE 10. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

Area in square miles	Population			Number of Persons per square mile	Dwellings (a)			Number of Dwellings per square mile (b)
	Males	Females	Persons		Occupied	Un-occupied	Total	
8.2	3,019	1,594	4,613	562.6	568	53	621	75.7

(a) Private and non-private. (b) Occupied and unoccupied.

12. Occupied Dwellings according to Class of Dwelling. - The following table shows the number of occupied dwellings according to class of dwelling at the Census of 30th June, 1961.

TABLE 11. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : OCCUPIED DWELLINGS ACCORDING TO CLASS OF DWELLING (a), CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

Private House			Dwellings Other than Private						Grand Total
House	Shed, Hut, etc.	Total Private Houses	Educational Institution	Religious Institution	Hospital	Penal Establishment	Staff Quarters	Total Dwellings other than Private	
450	107	557	1	1	2	1	6	11	568

(a) For definitions see above.

13. Occupied Private Houses according to Material of Outer Walls. - At the 1961 Census 49.4 per cent. of those private houses with stated material of outer walls, had walls of fibro-cement, 35.9 per cent. walls of brick, and 7.9 per cent. walls of concrete.

TABLE 12. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

Material of Outer Walls								Total Occupied Private Houses
Brick	Stone	Concrete	Wood	Iron	Fibro-Cement	Other	Not Stated	
199	..	44	29	4	274	5	2	557

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc.

14. Occupied Private Houses according to Number of Rooms. - At 30th June, 1961, 51.5 per cent. of all private houses (where number of rooms was stated) had four rooms, 15.6 per cent. two rooms, and 12.8 per cent. three rooms. The average number of rooms was 3.56 per private house.

TABLE 13. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF ROOMS, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

Number of Rooms Per Private House								Total Occupied Private Houses	Average No. of Rooms per Private House
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Not Stated		
35	86	71	285	51	20	5	4	557	3.56

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc.

NOTE: - Kitchen and permanently enclosed sleep-out are included in number of rooms but not bathroom, pantry, laundry or storehouse.

15. Occupied Private Houses according to Number of Inmates. - At 30th June, 1961, 57.3 per cent. of all occupied private houses had less than six inmates and 42.7 per cent. six or more. The average number of inmates was 5.66 per private house.

TABLE 14. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NUMBER OF INMATES, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

Number of Inmates Per Private House											Total Occupied Private Houses	Average No. of Inmates per Private House
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11 and over		
35	60	62	86	76	55	39	43	24	25	52	557	5.66

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc.

16. Occupied Private Houses according to Nature of Occupancy. - Of those private houses at the 1961 Census for which nature of occupancy was stated, 80.8 per cent. were tenanted and 11.0 per cent. owned.

TABLE 15. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO NATURE OF OCCUPANCY, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

Nature of Occupancy						Total Occupied Private Houses
Owner	Purchaser by Instalments	Tenant	Caretaker	Other Methods of Occupancy	Not Stated	
61	..	449	2	44	1	557

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc.

17. Occupied Private Houses according to Date of Building. - Of the 549 occupied private houses for which the date of building was supplied 500 or 91.1 per cent. were built before 1st July, 1954.

TABLE 16. - TERRITORY OF NAURU : OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES (a) CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DATE OF BUILDING, CENSUS, 30TH JUNE, 1961.

Class of Dwelling	Date of Building											Grand Total Private Houses
	Before 1st July, 1954	1954 (July-Dec.)	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961 (Jan.-June)	Total After 30th June 1954	Other Not Stated	
Private Houses (a)	500	6	8	11	6	11	1	5	1	49	8	557

(a) Includes Sheds, Huts, etc.

18. Weekly Rent (Unfurnished) of Tenanted Private Houses. - A weekly rent (unfurnished) was returned for 310 of the 449 tenanted private houses in Nauru at 30th June, 1961. All 310 houses had rentals under 20s. The average weekly rent (unfurnished) per private house was 10s.10d.

19. Occupied Private Houses according to Facilities. - The question on facilities - gas and electricity - was answered for 554 occupied private houses in Nauru. Of these 274 (49.5 per cent.) had electricity and 280 (50.5 per cent.) did not have electricity. There was no house shown as using gas.

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No. 4. Queensland - Population of Cities and Towns, and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
No. 5. South Australia - Population of Municipalities and of Non-Municipal Towns (1,000 persons or more)	16th Oct., 1961
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No.23. Summary of Population for Australia	28th Nov., 1962
No.24. Summary of Population and Dwellings for the Territory of Nauru	8th Jan., 1963

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